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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1.	This is a petiti	on for an ext	nsion of tim	e for a total period of a monthato respond	to
	the Office Act	ion dated No	vember 20, 2	002.	
2.	Applicant is	⊠ a sm	all entity;	other than a small entity.	
3.	Calculation of	extension fe	(37 C.F.R.	§ 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):	
	Total Months		or Other	Fee for	
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	one month		110.00	\$55.00	
\boxtimes	two months	į	410.00	\$205.00	
	three months	9	930.00	\$465.00	
	four months	\$1	450.00	\$725.00	
	five months*	\$1	970.00	\$985,00	
*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory					
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